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FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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| Application Number | 09/556,852 |
| Filing Date | April 21, 2000 |
| First Named Inventor | Lieder, et al. |
| Examiner Name | Toomer |
| Art Unit | 1714 |
| Attorney Docket No. | 013129-00025 |

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FEE CALCULATION

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| Application Type | FILING FEES | | SEARCH FEES | | EXAMINATION FEES | | Fees Paid (\$) |
|------------------|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|------------------|----------|----------------|
| | Small Entity | Fee (\$) | Small Entity | Fee (\$) | Small Entity | Fee (\$) | |
| Utility | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 200 | 100 | _____ |
| Design | 200 | 100 | 100 | 50 | 130 | 65 | _____ |
| Plant | 200 | 100 | 300 | 150 | 160 | 80 | _____ |
| Reissue | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 600 | 300 | _____ |
| Provisional | 200 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | _____ |

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent

| Small Entity | |
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| Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) |

50 25

Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent

200 100

Multiple dependent claims

360 180

| Total Claims | Extra Claims | Fee (\$) | Fee Paid (\$) |
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| 40 | - 20 or HP = 11 | x 50 | = 550.00 |

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

| Indep. Claims | Extra Claims | Fee (\$) | Fee Paid (\$) |
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| 8 | - 3 or HP = 3 | x 200 | = 600.00 |

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| Multiple Dependent Claims | |
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4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other: One Month Extension of Time

120.00

SUBMITTED BY

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Serial No.: 09/556,852

**For: GASOLINE-OXYGENATE BLEND
AND METHOD OF PRODUCING
THE SAME**

**§ Group Art Unit: 1714
§ Examiner: Cephia D. Toomer
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§ Attorney Docket No.: 013129/00025**

PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION

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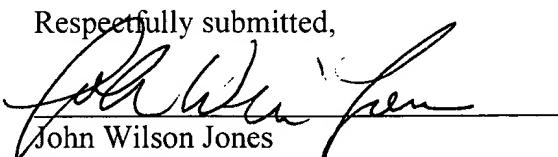
Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a one-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated September 10, 2004. Applicant believes the filing fee for this extension request is \$120.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit that amount, and any additional fees or credit any overpayment, to the Locke Liddell & Sapp LLP Deposit Account No. 12-1322 (Ref. 013129-00025).

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